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## ON THE FIRING LINE

This Council cooperates with the medical committees of the National Christian Councils of India, China, the Near East, Mexico, Congo and other African areas; and maintains friendly contacts with missionary doctors and nurses everywhere.

IN AFRICA—It urges the development of medical education at high levels for Africans, so that, as early as possible, their doctors may be our colleagues and successors. It explores possibilities for training of African nurses, assistants and public health workers.

IN CHINA—It advocates closer cooperation between the National Health Administration and Christian hospitals now, as a basis for better integration of government and mission medical services after the war; urging the continuance of a liaison officer by the Christian forces to secure and maintain more intimate and effective relationships.

IN INDIA—It agrees that "Christian higher medical education is the most urgent and most important project for medical missions in India," and supports the Christian Medical Association of India in its efforts to develop a medical college for men and women at Vellore.

IN LATIN AMERICA—Recognizing the restrictions to practice, placed by governments on mission doctors, it advocates stronger preventive emphasis through the sending of missionary public health nurses, especially to the Andes Indians.

The Council's Bulletins help to link Christian medical workers all over the world with each other and with the progress of medicine and of Christian work at home.

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## AT THE HOME BASE

The Council seeks to aid in upholding the professional and spiritual standards of the medical work abroad through many channels.

**FOR MISSION BOARDS**—It suggests ways of greater correlation at home and more effective integration with the environment overseas—by relating the medical work to the life of the indigenous churches, to government health programs, and to the growing body of nationals practising modern medicine.

**FOR FURLOUGHED MISSIONARIES**—It finds appropriate places for graduate study and hospital experience and calls annual conferences for the consideration of special problems on the field, such as nursing education, hospital evangelism, and public health programs.

**FOR VISITING NATIONALS**—It helps to orient doctors and nurses from abroad in courses of study and hospital residencies in North America.


**FOR MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSION IN AMERICA**—It provides opportunities for contacts with medical missionaries on furlough, and suggests avenues of service for their colleagues overseas.

**FOR RECRUITS**—It collaborates with Boards in advising prospective missionary doctors and nurses about medical and nursing schools, graduate training and special courses of study.

**FOR GOVERNMENT AND CIVILIAN AGENCIES**—It assembles information regarding tropical diseases and suggests appointments for tropical posts.

## HELP IS NEEDED

To all who believe in the obligation of the Christian World Mission—whether societies, churches, physicians and nurses, or individual laymen—the Council urgently appeals for funds to help carry on the ministry of health and healing.

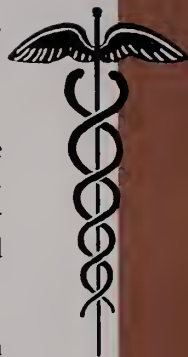


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